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Docket No. 03560.002564

NOBUHIRO HOSHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/537,872

Examiner: T. Tran

Filed: March 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2616

For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS, RECEIVING

APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING/ RECORDING

SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING CHANNEL/ PROGRAM DESIGNATING CONTROL SIGNAL

GENERATED BY RECORDING APPARATUS

(AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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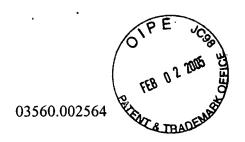
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 33 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0 | | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 | | | | | | | | |
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| | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below address. | | | | | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.